

**BACHELOR'S THESIS EXAMINER REPORT**  
*PPE – Bachelor's in Politics, Philosophy and Economics*  
*Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University*

<b>Thesis title:</b>	<b>An Analysis of Brexit Implications for India's Relations with the United Kingdom</b>
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<b>Referee's name:</b>	<b>Mgr. Martin Riegl, PhD.</b>

Criteria	Definition	Maximum	Points
<b>Major Criteria</b>			
	Contribution and argument (quality of research and analysis, originality)	<b>50</b>	36
	Research question (definition of objectives, plausibility of hypotheses)	<b>15</b>	12
	Theoretical framework (methods relevant to the research question)	<b>15</b>	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>80</b>	62
<b>Minor Criteria</b>			
	Sources, literature	<b>10</b>	10
	Presentation (language, style, cohesion)	<b>5</b>	4
	Manuscript form (structure, logical coherence, layout, tables, figures)	<b>5</b>	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	17
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100</b>	75

**Plagiarism-check (URKUND) match score:**

*[NB:] If the plagiarism-check (URKUND) match score is above 15%, the reviewer has to include his/her assessment of the originality of the reviewed thesis in his/her review.*

**Reviewer's commentary according to the above criteria** (min. 1800 characters including spaces when recommending a passing grade, min. 2500 characters including spaces when recommending a failing grade):

As the title indicates, the submitted thesis deals with the dynamic of relations between the UK and India following Brexit, an event that shattered the European Union. To start with formal aspects, the paper meets formal criteria stipulated by the Faculty, the paper is logically structured and has all the key components of a bachelor's paper. Unfortunately, it's a bit obvious the paper was finished in a hurry (e.g. graphic layout table of content).

Nevertheless, the thesis offers a solid overview of post-Brexit relations between London and New Delhi. I like the topic selection, as India was a primary destination for numerous delegations coming from the UK, and the author provides a solid analysis of this trend. The author decided to analyze several aspects of bilateral cooperation (e.g. volume of trade, defense cooperation, migration, or some horizontal issues). Methodologically speaking, the

author claims to use both qualitative and quantitative methods. Unfortunately, the methodological part is rather vague, the author does not describe what quantitative methods will be used, and in fact, they are not applied. A basic comparison of pre- and-post Brexit volume of trade is not a quantitative method. Nevertheless, the author has gathered a relevant amount of sources (I commend the author's works with primary policy documents such as the British Integrated Review) and provides a solid argumentation to answer his research question: "Does Brexit lead to an increased cooperation between India and the UK?" To provide a more solid methodological framework, the presented finding would be more convincing, if RQ would be broken into several hypotheses.

To sum up, the author has demonstrated his ability to systematically analyze the chosen topic, define research questions, use relevant methodology, and critically work with resources, which is expected for a bachelor thesis.

**Proposed grade (C):**

**Suggested questions for the defence are:**

**I recommend the thesis for final defence.**

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***Referee Signature***

Overall grading scheme at FSV UK:

TOTAL POINTS	GRADE	Quality standard
91 – 100	<b>A</b>	= outstanding (high honor)
81 – 90	<b>B</b>	= superior (honor)
71 – 80	<b>C</b>	= good
61 – 70	<b>D</b>	= satisfactory
51 – 60	<b>E</b>	= low pass at a margin of failure
0 – 50	<b>F</b>	= failing. The thesis is not recommended for defence.